

1 oppose this Constitution if they feel that gambling will be
2 licensed by the State, gambling will be licensed by the
3 local government, that the good name of Maryland will be
4 ruined. We have gone through one battle trying to get rid
5 of slot machines. You don't know what it is like in the
6 General Assembly to have these people on your necks all the
7 time, and I am telling you members of the Convention that
8 this is a very serious vote and a vote to keep this clause
9 out of the Constitution could conceivably defeat the Con-
10 stitution. I am just urging you to vote for this provision.

11 THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Kosakowski.

12 DELEGATE KOSAKOWSKI: Mr. President and delegates
13 of this Convention: What is a legislator for if not to bear
14 pressures from people? You speak about pressures. What
15 has happened right within this Convention? If it is the
16 will of the people, the will shall speak.

17 I think we all have a responsibility here. Don't
18 let anybody tell you the old bugaboo of Mafia and gamblers
19 running all over the State of Maryland. That type of a
20 statement is a scary one.

21 When I asked for a division of this section, Mr.